

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

September 16, 2014

The State of California's Budget Act of 2014 allocates \$8 million to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant. Counties are eligible to receive funds if a board of supervisors, in collaboration with the county's Community Corrections Partnership, agrees to develop a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services. Los Angeles County has an opportunity to accept a one-time allocation of \$1.6 million to reduce community recidivism and crime, including abolishing commercial sexual exploitation of children. There is no net County cost match requirement. However, a county must notify the BSCC of its interest in participating in this grant program by sending a letter of interest by September 30, 2014.

I THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to inform the Board of State and Community Corrections of the County's interest in participating in the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant program and agreement to accept \$1.6 million from the Recidivism Reduction Fund.

I FURTHER MOVE THAT the Board direct the County's Public Safety Realignment Team to utilize a competitive Request for Proposals process to allocate the funding consistent with County guidelines, with 75 percent of the funds allocated for adult programs and 25 percent allocated to abolish commercial sexual exploitation of children.

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